

AGENDA: May 27, 2003

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CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: City Council

TITLE: City Council Policy K-17, Naming of City Parks and Other City Facilities

RECOMMENDATION

Approve a recommendation of the Council Procedures Committee to adopt A RESOLUTION REVISING CITY COUNCIL POLICY K-17 GOVERNING THE NAMING OF CITY PARKS AND OTHER CITY FACILITIES, to be read in title only, further reading waived.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact directly associated with the approval of the above-listed recommendation.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

At its November 19, 2002 meeting, the City Council referred to the Council Procedures Committee a request to review the need to revise the wording in City Council Policy K-17 to clarify the naming policy relating to local landmarks or historical figures (Attachment 1). A copy of the current City Council Policy K-17 is included as Attachment 2 to this report.

The Council Procedures Committee (Committee) met on April 22, 2003 to discuss potential modifications to City Council Policy K-17. (Minutes from that meeting are not available at this time.) Based on its discussions at that meeting, the Committee recommends that Section 1a(2) of the policy be modified to allow City parks and recreation facilities to be named after nonlocal historical figures. The Committee further recommends that historical figures being honored in this manner need to be deceased for a minimum of five years prior to the naming. A copy of the revised City Council Policy K-17, reflecting the Committee's recommended changes, is included as Attachment 3 to this report.

CONCLUSION

The Council Procedures Committee recommends adoption of the resolution (Attachment 4) that allows for revisions to City Council Policy K-17 as recommended by the Committee.

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- Attachments:
1. Excerpt from November 19, 2002 City Council Meeting Minutes
 2. City Council Policy K-17
 3. Proposed Revisions to City Council Policy K-17
 4. Resolution

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
RESOLUTION NO.
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A RESOLUTION REVISING CITY COUNCIL POLICY K-17
GOVERNING THE NAMING OF CITY PARKS AND OTHER CITY FACILITIES

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mountain View that City Council Policy K-17, Naming of City Parks and Other City Facilities, previously enacted by Resolution No. 16557 has been amended as detailed in the revised policy document.

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